

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
POLLUTION REPORT

## I. HEADING

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## II. BACKGROUND

Site No.:	B510	
Response Authority:	CERCLA	
CERCLIS No.:	MID 005 326 673	
NPL Status:	No	
Start Date:	October 14, 1997	Demobilization
	Date: N/A	
Completion Date:	N/A	

## III. SITE INFORMATION

- A. Incident Category Time Critical Removal Action at an inactive paint production facility.
- B. Site Description and Location
1. Site location

The Durako Paint site, a former paint manufacturing facility, is located at 6315 East 7 Mile Road, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan (42°26'1.7" North, 83°2'19.8" West). The site consists of two properties that are one block apart, on opposite sides of Filer Street. The property located at 6315 East 7 Mile Road is approximately 21,000 square feet in area (210 feet by 100 feet). There is a building on this property containing approximately two-thousand four-hundred 55-gallon drums (stacked 3 pallets high in most areas), three large mixing tanks, two copper storage tanks, 14 large upright tanks, hundreds of 1-gallon paint cans, and several 40-gallon plastic drums marked "Pigment." A small yard east of the warehouse contains approximately twenty 55-gallon drums and a loading dock flooded with water. This property is bordered to the north by an alley, to the west by Mt. Elliott Avenue, to the south by 7 Mile Road, and to the east by Filer Street. Residences are located less than 100 feet to the north of the site and south of 7 Mile Road, on Filer Street. Industrial operations are located north of the alley, directly across Filer Street to the east, and south and west of the site.

The second property, located approximately 250 feet north of the building property, is situated on the east side of Filer Street. This property is a fenced yard, approximately 8,000 square feet in area (40 feet from north to south, and 200 feet from east to west). The yard contains three-hundred fifty 55-gallon steel drums, 200 polyethylene (poly) 55-gallon drums, 15 square poly tanks and two large mixing tanks. The yard area is bordered to the north by a parking lot, to the west by Filer Street, to the east by Grand Trunk Railroad tracks, and to the south by a business. A residence is located on the west side of Filer Street. Both parcels of the site are located in a mixed industrial/ residential area of Detroit.

#### IV. RESPONSE INFORMATION

##### A. Situation

###### 1. Current situation

U.S. EPA, START, ERCS, and USCG mobilized to site. General site support and decontamination zones are established. Approximately 450 drums are staged for enforcement documentation and sample collection. Hazcatting has begun.

###### 2. Removal activities to date

On 10-14-97, U.S. EPA, START, and ERCS mobilized to site. Command post trailers and site equipment were delivered.

On 10-15-97, begin removing brush from around building and in site support area. Begin removing non-hazardous debris from building.

On 10-16-97, continue clearing non-hazardous debris from building.

On 10-17-97, begin moving stacked drums to staging areas. Begin clearing non-haz debris from the yard area.

On 10-18-97, set up decon area. Continue moving stacked drums to staging areas.

On 10-20-97, continue moving drums to staging areas. Begin labeling and sampling drums for hazcatting. Begin documentation of drum labels for enforcement purposes.

On 10-21-97, continue sampling drums for hazcatting. Continue documentation of drum labels for enforcement.

On 10-22-97, continue sampling drums for hazcatting. Composite sample prepared for waste profile analysis.

B. Planned Removal Activities and Next Steps

- 1 Continue staging and sampling drums for enforcement documentation and hazcatting.
- 2 Begin waste disposal profiling and bid process.

C. Key Issues

None.

V. COST INFORMATION  
Costs as of 10-21-97.

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Remaining</u>
U.S. EPA			
DIRECT	\$ 47,520	\$ 2,220.00	\$ 45,300.00
INDIRECT	\$ 93,600	\$ 4,810.00	\$ 88,790.00
START	\$ 160,000	\$ 4,521.28	\$ 155,478.72
ERCS	\$ 900,000	\$ 55,161.45	\$ 844,838.55
USCG	\$ 60,000	\$ 2,884.00	\$ 57,116.00
	<u>\$1,261,120</u>	<u>\$ 69,596.73</u>	<u>\$1,191,523.20</u>

Percent of project funds remaining = 94.5%

NOTE: The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The OSC does not necessarily receive specific figures on final payments made to any contractor(s). Other financial data,

which the OSC must rely upon, may not be entirely up-to-date. The cost accounting provided in this report does not necessarily represent an exact monetary figure which the government may include in any claim for cost recovery.

#### VI. DISPOSITION OF WASTES

To date, 150 cubic yards (5 rolloff boxes) of non-hazardous debris have been shipped to the Arbor Hills Landfill in Northville, Michigan for disposal.